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## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

1-33. (Canceled)

34. (Currently Amended) A method of delivering a diagnostic agent to a target cell in an organism, the method comprising administering to an organism a targeted complex of the formula:

{{([CM-targeting ligand[)]}};

wherein the delivery vehicle is an adenovirus, CM is a chelating peptide, delivery vehicle CM is a delivery vehicle that displays on its surface a polypepetide that comprises a chelating moiety (CM), TMI is a transition metal ion, and CM-targeting ligand is a chelating peptide moiety (CM) covalently linked to a targeting ligand that binds to the target cell, and, wherein the delivery vehicle comprises a diagnostic agent.

## 35-39. (Canceled)

- 40. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the adenovirus lacks a native adenovirus ligand that binds to a native cellular receptor for the adenovirus.
- 41. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the adenovirus is replication competent.
- 42. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the adenovirus is a wild type adenovirus.
- 43. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the adenovirus is a selectively replicating adenovirus.

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- 44. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the adenovirus is replication deficient.
- 45. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein the genome of the adenovirus comprises a partial or total deletion of the adenoviral E1 region.
- 46. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein the genome of the adenovirus comprises a partial or total deletion of the protein IX-encoding region.
- 47. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the adenoviral coat protein is selected from a fiber, a penton and a hexon.
- 48. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the targeting ligand is an antibody.
- 49. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the antibody is reactive with a tumor antigen.
- 50. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the antibody is selected from the group consisting of Fab, Fab', Fab2', and Fv fragments.
- 51. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the antibody is a human antibody.
- 52. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the antibody is a single chain antibody.
- 53. (New) The method of claim 52, wherein the single chain antibody is reactive to carcinoembryonic antigen.
- 54. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the targeting ligand comprises a conformationally constrained peptide.

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55. (New) The method of claim 54, wherein the conformationally constrained peptide comprises a portion of an adenoviral fiber protein.